English Curriculum

8th and 9th grade

Semesters 2022...2023

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In classes 8 and 9, the English lessons are lively and hold lots of verities, which means any theme or activity, especially in grammar, is never done too long.

Goals By the end of the 8th grade,

 the students should be able to do the following:

 - recognize the forms of simple and complex verb tenses

 - understand sentence structure and word order

 - answer questions about the text without help

Goals By the end of the 9th grade,

 The students should be able to do the following:

 - use the forms of all the simple and complex verb tenses

- exercise tenses in active and passive

 - understand and use sentence structure and word order correctly

 - write short texts of their own with relatively few mistakes

- express themselves clearly, even if simply, in several everyday situations such as asking the way, or making conversation.

Fall semester 2022

The possible lesson content for this group is;

\* Reports and essays about the countries are studied in reading forms, especially America, its history and culture, are emphasized

\* Biographies such as Captain Cook and the stories about King Arthur are studied.

\* Vocabulary work, idioms, everyday language, colloquialisms, forms of polite conversation and the use of modal auxiliaries such as the use of **Can, could, may, might, will, would, shall, should, need, must, ought, used to** are some important auxiliaries.

\*Grammar.

- Modal auxiliaries and their substitute forms

 - Pronouns such as much/many; little/few; some/any; each/every - Relative pronouns

 - Word order Subject – Predicate – Object

Winter semester 2022...2023

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 \* Prepare students for independent work in the upper grades.

\* Each student is expected to give an oral report, suited to his or her interest and language abilities.

\*The work in the theme books become the student’s own responsibility.

\*The use of a translating dictionary is practiced.

\* Study and if possible, perform A Christmas Carol.

- Recitation

 Possible Lesson Content

\* Descriptions of life in English-speaking countries; historical, cultural, and up-to-date topics.

 - The idiomatic colloquialisms are important, and the students are given regular opportunities to practice conversation in class.

- Class exchanges and pen-pals are suggested, established and supported

Spring 2023

 \* Grammar work

 - Direct and indirect speech

 - Conditional Clauses

 - Adjectives and their irregular comparisons

 - Adverbs and their irregular comparisons

- Conjugations and Prepositions

\*Dictation exercises and tests in order to show what their capability

\* Group work exploration

\* English theme books with their best work